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Serial No : 09/745,605
Filed : December 22, 2000
For : NOVEL IMMUNOGLOBULIN SUPERFAMILY MEMBERS
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (b) AND PETITION FOR
ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (b) issued in connection with the above-identified application on March 9, 2001.

In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration was May 9, 2001. Applicants hereby request a petition for one-month extension of time. The fee for one-month extension of time is \$110.00 for a large entity. A response is now due on June 9, 2001. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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Applicants hereby submit their Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (b) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (attached as Exhibit 1). The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

Additionally, applicants hereby submit Sequence Listing (attached as Exhibit 2), Declaration pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821f (attached as Exhibit 3) and Preliminary Amendment (attached as Exhibit 4).

The surcharge for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (b) is \$130.00. A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and petition for one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00. Accordingly, applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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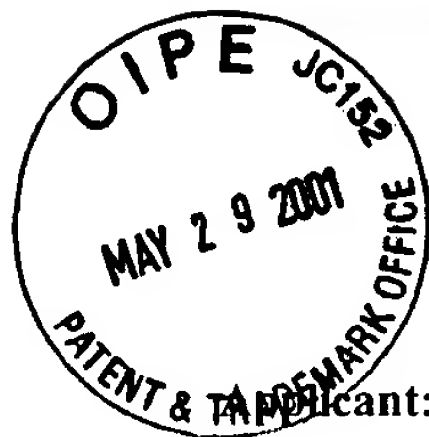
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
- ☒ Communication in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ Exhibit 1: Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by inventors (2 Declarations)
- ☒ Exhibit 2: Computer Readable Form and Paper Copy of Sequence Listing
- ☒ Exhibit 3: Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821f
- ☒ Exhibit 4: Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed.
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